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For: **Recombinational Cloning Using Engineered Recombination Sites**	

Request for Personal Interview

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby request a personal interview with the Examiner in the above-captioned application, prior to a first action on the merits. Since an interview is being requested prior to a first action on the merits after filing of a Request for Continued Examination, it is believed that the Examiner may properly grant this interview under MPEP § 706.07(b). It is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner contact Applicants' undersigned representative to schedule a personal interview in this application at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;

2. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of $1,810.00 to cover:

 $ 790.00 Request for Continued Examination
 $1,020.00 Three-month Extension of Time;

3. Request for Personal Interview;

4. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1);

5. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and

6. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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